

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: West Central Region

Economy

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	→
Poverty	→
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

Natural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	→
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

Public Safety

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	↑
Juvenile Intakes	→
Traffic Fatalities	→

Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

Education

Goal: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	→
3rd Grade Reading	↑
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	→
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

Transportation

Goal: Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	→
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Health and Family

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

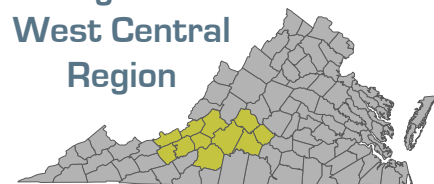
Cancer	↑
Cardiovascular Disease	→
Child Abuse and Neglect	→
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	↓
Infant Mortality	↓
Obesity	↓
Suicide	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

Government & Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	↑
Voter Registration & Turnout	→

Virginia's West Central Region



Localities within the West Central Region:

Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford (city and county), Botetourt, Campbell, Craig, Franklin, Giles, Lynchburg, Montgomery, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke (city and county), Salem

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012):	727,500
State Share of Total Population:	9.0%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.4%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Gained 2,220 jobs in 2011 (1.0% gain), but average weekly wage declined by 2.8%
- Most improved high school graduation rate between 2008 and 2011
- Largest drop in violent crime rates among all regions in 2011
- Higher education a strength along the Blacksburg-Roanoke-Lynchburg corridor

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